FOR THE CITY'S BENEFIT

& Sweeping Change Proposed-Tar for

the Sidewalks-Routine of

Mayor Stuart was again absent from the council meeting last evening and President Ball was in the chair. Several important resolutions were adopted among them a resolution towards changing the make-up of the board of public works and a resolution for the bolition of the office of poundmaster and sealer of weights and measures. The Grand Rapids Gas company presented a check for \$132, a rebate on the gas bill for gas consumed in the city hall and other city buildings. The check was accepted with thanks.

Residents on Innes avenue remonstrated against the grade line estabstrated against the grade line estab-habed in front of their property. They estated that at the crossing of Innes avenue and Houseman street, there is a cut of six feet and they petitioned for the grading of the street on the express understanding that there would not be so heavy a cut. They asked that the city engineer be in-structed to establish a grade line that will not call for a cut of more than one foot. Referred to the aldermen of the ward.

W. E. Brocks and others, owning 900 feet on Manida street, asked for the improvement of this street on the five year plan of assessment. Referred to the aldermen of the ward.

Percy Was Auxious.

Percy T. Cook asked the council to make naste in passing the ordinance presented by him for a street railway line. Referred to the committee hav-

ing the matter in charge.

The Valley City Milling company made a bid to furnish flour to the poor department. The offer was to sell their straight roller grade for \$3.60 per barrel and their Lily White for \$3.80 per barrel. Referred to the committee Comptroller's Report,

The comptroller reported bills calling for the following sums from the

AFEIGRE FORME.	
General fund	1,299 79
Fire department fund	257 (19)
Pouse department fund	90 15
Poor department fund	494.55
Contingent fund	96 50
Strongtor court fund	112 90
form Rail mark fund	50 75
Lincoln park fund	85
Parks	17 37
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Second relief fund	10.00
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Vitth relief fund	5.00
Vailey City cemetery fund	19. 20
First nighway fund	22 16
Second highway fund	51 81
Third highway fund	21 32
Fourth highway fund	63 53
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Seventh highway fund	14 13
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Second sewer district	28 (0)
Water works fund	302 40
Water works income	258 74
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Alderman Jacobs wished to have a Alderman Jacobs wished to have a bill of \$181, presented by the Car Serv-ice association, stricken out. The bill was contracted by the board of public works in getting a lot of water pipes shipped in so rapidly that it could not unload them until the charges for held-ing the cars were made. The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to he committee on claims and accounts. bill for \$17 for wear and tear of Frank B. Fee's wagon was also stricken

out. The roll was then adopted.

Residents on East street from Bridge street to Fountain street, asked to have the street graded on the five year plan of assessment. Heferred to the aider-

men of the ward.

Residents of Hollister street, from Buckeye to Cherry street, asked the same for their street. Referred to the aldermen of the ward.

The committee on streets, to which was referred the many petitions asking for the improvement of streets, on the five year plan, recommended that these petitions be referred to the aldermen of the wards in which the various streets are located. The demands are already in excess of the amounts which can be allowed in each ward. The re-Secured a Market Place,

The committee on sewers recommended that a sewer be placed in Ionia street. Adopted.

The special market committee reported that the tax on the site of-fered by C. C. Comstock was \$258.10. The taxes on the present mud hole used as a market place are \$187.60. The report was made to show how much more it would cost the city to have the site offered by Mr. Comstock. Mr. Avery, the owner of the present site, has offered to lease the site to the city for \$100 and the taxes. This would make the Comstock site the cheaper of the two. Aldermen Jacobs and Dregge fought the report of the market com-mittee which recommended the adoption of the Comstock site. The report was adopted and the city has at last made arrangements for a decent market site for the next year.

The sewer roll on Hall and Buchanan streets was laid over for a week. The same course was taken in regard to the sewer roll for Madison avenue and other streets. The roll for paving Grandville avenue was laid over another week and a committee on appeals was appointed. The Lydia street roll and the Woodlawn arenue roll were laid over for one week. The Highland

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A motion to place the street railway redinance of Percy T. Cook's on its ordinance of Percy T. Cook's on its third reading was lost.

The ordinance of the Peninsular General Electrical company was read to see if there were further amendments to be proposed. Alderman bregge made an amendment which practically killed the ordinance. His amendment reserved the right to at any time order the wires of the company under ground. The amendment was adopted and the ordinance was laid over for one week.

A resolution by Alderman Ball was adopted, directing the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the sidewalk ordinance, providing that tar-concrete walks be laid wherever practicable.

On motion of Alderman Anderson the city attorney was directed to prepare amendments abolishing the offices of scales of waights and measures.

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On motion of Alderman Anderson the city attorney was directed to pre-pare an amendment to the act creating the board of public works so that there shall be five members, one of whom shall be the mayor, and four of whom shall be appointed by the mayor, two of them to be appointed May 1, 1893, for two years, and two others for a like

term May 1, 1894.
On motion of Alderman Dregge, Jefferson avenue from Wealthy avenue to Oak street was designated for speeding

On motion of Alderman Turner the mayor and board of review were authorized to supply extra clerical assistance to aid in getting at the pending assessment rolls.

POOR AND INSANE.

Mrs. Wooster Sent to Chicago by the Poor Superintendents.

A poor old woman named Wooster, partially demented and subject to horrible fits, applied to the superintendents of the poor yesterday for a ticket to Chicago. She said she came from Kalkaska and has been sent from place to place all winter. She said she had friends and relatives in Chicago, who would care for her. While being questioned she went into a fit and suffered terribly for five or ten minutes. It was the opinion of many who saw her that she was not in fit condition to be traveling about the country alone. A that she was not in fit condition to be traveling about the country alone. A ticket was bought and she was for-

Discussed Exemption. At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' association last night J. A. Smits read as paper on "Needed Changes in the Exemption Laws." The paper criti-cised the exemption laws of the state. The paper was referred to a committee of E. J. Carrel, J. A. Smits and E. White. E. A. Owens read a paper on "The Question of the Hour," and addresses were made by J. A. Morrison, J. B. McInnes and Summer Wells. Letters of regrets were read from S. M. Lemon, Amos Musselman and G. H. Ball. Peter Schmit explained and exhibited his machine for cleaning currants and other small fruits.

SOUVENIT for \$1 each at The Herald office. Only one of every thirteen persons in the United States can have one of these coins. Will you be the lucky one or one of the unlucky twelve.

Wednesday Only \$3 shoes for \$1.25 exhibited his machine for cleaning currants and other small fruits.

City News in Brief. The West Michigan Agricultural society will hold its annual meeting at 3 p. m. today in Sweet's hotel. Five directors and the usual officers will be elected. Some of the directors chanced at Treasurer Dikeman's store on Canal street yesterday afternoon. The conversation turned on fair matters and the directors laughed at the idea of not holding a fair next fall.

Saturday night the Eddy tent, K. O. T. M., of Lowell presented County Clerk Eddy with a beautiful gold-headed cane. His name and his lodge office are engraved upon the head. Mr. Eddy is past sir knight commander of the tent, which was named in honor

Superintendent Chalmers has received an invitation from the superin-tendent of schools of Philadelphia to speak before the national convention of superintendents on the subject, "How to Improve the Corps of City Teachers." The meeting will be held in Boston February 21. Mr. Chalmers

will go.

C. W. Tufts is preparing to erect a six-story apartment house on the property where the Woman's Home and Hospital was formerly located on Fulton street, near Jefferson avenue. It will contain twenty modern living compartments with stores on the ground floor.

ment yesterday, showing the capital stock to be \$60,000, of which \$43,000 is paid in. The real estate is worth \$22,825.39, the personal property is worth \$30,502.01. The debts are \$18,768.51,

and the credits are worth \$8,441.11. The Folding Chair and Table company filed an annual statement, showing the capital stock of \$50,000, all paid The real estate is worth \$22,950, the personal property is worth \$14,-600.52. The debts are \$21,006.11 and the credits are \$14,344.01.

Professor Fulcomer's second lecture on social science will be delivered this evening at Chapel hall, Western Michigan college. This lecture will deal with the educational features of the

Major Long of the Soldiers Home yesterday received a commission as aide-de-camp to Department Comman-der Dean of the Michigan G. A. R. The appointment was entirely a sur-

Yesterday the contract was awarded Berkey & Gay for furnishing the Hampden hotel in Chicago. It is a 1,000 room house, and is built excluevely for the world's fair trade.

and of the city council are requested to be present at the meeting in the board rooms tonight to discuss ways and

means for river improvement. The Y. M. C. A. congress meets Thursday evening to further perfect its organization. The Grand river im-provement question will be the first to be discussed.

Last night after the regular weekly drill, about thirty members of the Grand Rapids Guards and their friends played pedro in the parlors of the

Clay H. Hollister and wife will en-tertain the board of directors and Y. M. C. A. standing committees at their

home on East Fulton street this even-The Grand Rapid's Bicycle club's dancing party will be held in the club hall, Thursday evening. Mrs. Weeden's orchestra will furnish music.

Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. employes will have a sleigh ride to Cascade Springs tomorrow night through the kindness of Mr. Herpolaheimer.

Bursting steam pipes played havor for a time yesterday morning in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building. Plumbers repaired the pipes. George Shackleton of Traverse City has been vieting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snackleton of Turner

street during the past week. A small biars at 8:20 yesterday

CAN THIS BE TRUE? avenue sewer roll was ratified and con-firmed.

A motion to place the street railway ment. Damage about \$10.

Ke wah-ke wan tribe, order of Red Men, gave a pedro and box social at Knights of Pythias hall, No. 617 South Division street, last night.

Three cases of books for D. J. Door-ning were received at the custom house yesterday, and two cases of books for the Rev. J. K. Megnan. Mrs. W. H. Taylor and daughter. Miss Luin, are in the city, the guests of W. A. Brown and family of Jackson

The mission conducted by the Jesuit fathers opened yesterday in St. Mary's church. It will be continued all the

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, who died on Sunday at 184 Fifth street, will be held in Cascade at 10 a.m.

The Grand Rapids Bicycle club will give a pedro party, followed by an in-formal hop, at its club rooms this even-

The bank clearings yesterday, \$241,-242.67, show an increase of \$71.381.50 over the corresponding day of last year. A score of persons from the vicinity of Henry and Charles streets went sleighing to Cascade Springs last night. Grand Rapids council Royal Arca-pum installed officers last night. The

ceremonies were secret. A number of attorneys will go to Lansing today to attend the State Bar association meeting.

The scarcity of eggs on the market resterday caused the price to go up to 27 cents a dozen. C. C. Blakesley, who was injured in a Canal street runs way is still confined

N. F. C. Hastings and Samuel Lemon went to Chicago on business yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Eddy will go to Buffalo today to visit friends.

D. E. Barry will leave tonight for New York. Mrs. J. Y. F. Blake left for Buffalo

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Souvenir World's fair half dollars for \$1 each at THE HERALD

Frank DeWitt Taimage, the talented son of the Rev. J. DeWitt Taimage, lectures at Hartman hall, Thursday, January 19, on the "Uses of Laughter." Young Taimage is drawing crowded houses everywhere he lectures. This is the fifth lecture of the Hartman hall course and the management is offering season tickets for the balance of the season tickets for the balance course for \$1 only. Sale opens Thursday. First come first served.

By Mail. We can send souvenir half dollars by mail in a "safety coin case" on receipt of \$1 in money and three cents in stamps, or we can send in registered letter for \$1.15. Herald office, No. 18 Pearl street, Grand Rapids.

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